*Inherit the Wind* Key Quote Review Act Two, Scene II

Working with a partner, identify the following about each quote.

1. Who said it? Who was it said to?
2. What is another way to say the quote in original language?
3. What does it mean in your own words?
4. What big idea or message is the speaker trying to get across?

QUOTE A:

“I say these Bible-haters, these ‘Evil-utionists,’ are brewers of poison. And the legislature of this sovereign state, has had the wisdom to demand that these peddlers of poison—in bottles or in books—clearly label the products they intend to sell!” (Lawrence and Lee 70).

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QUOTE B:

“‘Right’ has no meaning to me whatsoever! . . . Truth has a meaning—as a direction. But one of the peculiar imbecilities of our time is the grid of morality we have placed on human behavior: so that every act of man must be measured in an arbitrary latitude of right and longitude of wrong—in exact minutes, seconds, and degrees!” (Lawrence and Lee 74).

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QUOTE C:

“Your Honor, the defense wishes….to explain to the gentleman of the jury exactly what the evolutionary theory is. How can they pass judgment on it if they don’t know what it’s all about?” (Lawrence and Lee 81).

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QUOTE D:

“I have faith in the Bible!” (Lawrence and Lee 89)

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HOMEWORK:

Choose a quote for BRADY AND DRUMMOND from page 89-99 that you think is important.

Explain why each quote means in your own words and what it shows what the character values.

1. Drummond QUOTE:

(Lawrence and Lee )

He is saying that:

He values:

1. Brady QUOTE:

(Lawrence and Lee )

He is saying that:

He values: